

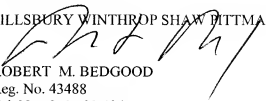
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 19-29 and 31-34, drawn to a composition of compacted granules for prosecution in the above-identified application.

CONCLUSION

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